

Professional Experience Summary



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Conemaugh Health System, Assistant Nurse/CNA — Progressive Care Program

Executed high-acuity patient care protocols as part of a formal Progressive Care Unit (PCU) training program, providing comprehensive direct support to patients with complex medical needs. Drove patient safety and positive outcomes by diligently monitoring and documenting vital signs, recognizing subtle changes in condition, and effectively communicating critical data to the RN team. Maintained competency in therapeutic positioning, hygiene, and safe mobility (Activities of Daily Living — ADLs) while upholding HIPAA and rigorous system policies.

Blacklick Elementary School, Therapeutic Staff Support (TSS)

Provided crucial one-on-one behavioral health support and crisis intervention services for students within an educational setting. Successfully implemented and tracked individualized treatment plans (ITPs) focusing on emotional regulation, social skill development, and academic success. Utilized effective de-escalation techniques to manage challenging behaviors

and foster an inclusive, supportive learning environment, consistently collaborating with teachers, parents, and case managers.

Caregiver/Direct Support Professional (DSP) (Quality Life Services and Health Services)

Delivered compassionate, personalized in-home and facility-based care to diverse clients across multiple settings. Managed and supported Activities of Daily Living (ADLs), including specialized feeding assistance, medication reminders, and mobility support. Promoted a high quality of life and independence for clients by ensuring adherence to specific health and rehabilitation plans and maintaining a safe living environment.

HGAC and CTI Pennsylvania (Skill Development Program/Metro Challenge)

Completed advanced professional development and skills training focused on addressing complex community health and social challenges through the Metro Challenge initiative. Acquired and practically applied specialized competencies in teamwork, resource management, and effective communication to meet evolving industry needs and deliver community-focused support.

Self-Employed Creative Professional (Musician, Author, Artist)

Managed an independent creative and content production venture spanning multiple artistic disciplines. As an author, created and developed original literary works, including a novel recognized for its unprecedented length (over 12 million words), securing a world record and surpassing the previous record by 8.66 times. As a creative musician, composed, produced, and

performed original music content. Furthermore, cultivated a diverse visual arts portfolio, employing mixed media to articulate unique artistic perspectives and engaging a dedicated audience.

Full-Time Live-In Caregiver (2010–2023)

Provided 24/7, dedicated, full-time live-in care from 2010 until 2023, offering comprehensive support for all patient basic life needs. Managed complex long-term care requirements, ensuring patient comfort, safety, and dignity. Expertise included meticulous management of daily routines, proactive health monitoring, household management, and personalized assistance with Activities of Daily Living (ADLs) in a private residential setting.

Marcel Ray Duriez has pursued studies across multiple institutions, reflecting his broad intellectual curiosity and commitment to education. Over his lifetime, he has attended **Penn Highlands Community College** in Pennsylvania, where he began developing his academic foundation; **Mount Aloysius College**, known for its liberal arts and professional programs; **Pennsylvania State University**, one of the nation's leading public research universities; **Saint Francis University**, a Catholic institution recognized for its focus on the liberal arts and sciences; **Southern New Hampshire University (SNHU)**; **Purdue University Global**, where he earned a **3.7 GPA**; and the **Art Institute of Pittsburgh**. His academic achievements include placement on the **Dean's List** at both the Art Institute of Pittsburgh and Purdue University Global, as well as induction into the **National Technical Honor Society (NTHS)** and **Kappa Pi ETA Sigma Honor Fraternity** in recognition of maintaining a high GPA throughout his college experiences. These diverse educational accomplishments enriched his perspective, strengthened his

pedagogical contributions, and helped shape the multidisciplinary genius he is known for today.

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